

Bar Hill, What Do You Want?

As you will probably know, the most popular request in the Parish Council's survey of the Village on how the Tesco money might be spent was for some form of Community/Sports Hall.

The Parish Council is now seeking the Villagers' views on what sort of building is required. The initial response has been poor. All those Village organisations who attended the Annual Parish Meeting in April were given a survey form to complete but only six were returned; four of those were against the development. It is obviously important that we receive as many views as possible before a decision is made, so please complete the following and return it to the Parish Council office no later than **23rd June 2000**. If this project is to go ahead it will require the backing and support of the Village.

Please return this form as soon as possible to 5 The Mall, Bar Hill, Cambs CB3 8DZ.

Do you use the existing Village Hall (excluding the Social Club) ?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If so, what for ?

How often ?

per week

per month

per year

If a new Community/Sports Centre were built, what would you want it to provide ?

Would you use that facility ?

How often ?

per week

per month

per year

never

Daytime or Evening ?

If you are presently using any of the Village facilities please state which

What for ?

How often ?

per week

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per year

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Address

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
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The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via brian@48fh.freemove.co.uk.

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All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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 **780442**
Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Health Centre	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00			8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Practice Nurse	8:30-12:00	4:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatals)		02:00								
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Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00 ⁴							
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- 1 - 1st & 3rd in month
- 2 - 2nd in month
- 3 - 3rd in month
- 4 - 4th in month
- 5 - 2nd & 4th in month

Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
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Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	780457
Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	206179
School	273305
Social Club	206117
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179



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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

As many people on the village already know, the Sunshine Pre-school was broken into during the night of Friday 12 May. A computer and printer were stolen and other equipment and toys destroyed.

Did anyone see or hear anything?

The glass in the door was battered with a concrete sleeper and windows were smashed.

Someone must have heard something.

Did you see anyone setting fire to toys amongst the trees by the Farmhouse?

Did you see who was playing around with our stolen Fire Extinguisher?

We are offering a reward of £100 for information identifying those involved.

If you have any information, do please contact PC Newman or Histon Police Station or contact us at the Sunshine Pre-School.

Our children's toys and play area were damaged and our children put at risk from broken glass. Volunteers put in a lot of time and effort over the weekend to ensure the Pre-school could open safely this week and cleaning-up was still continuing on Monday.

Thank you to all the parents who rallied round to help us clear up, you know who you are. Special thanks to Jane Oakley for all her ideas, Jon Christmas for boarding up the windows, Sam Diamond for looking after the tree and also thanks to Johnson the Dry Cleaners who donated their equipment.

*On behalf of Sunshine Pre-school
Committee and Trustees.*

For Sale

Teak Welsh Dresser - £450.00
Tel: 781972

Policing Bar Hill

From mid April to mid May the crime figures were as follows: no household burglaries or vehicle thefts, but on 22nd April a car windscreen was smashed overnight in Almond Grove, on 3rd May an insecure garage was entered in the Fairway and a lawnmower and tools stolen, and on 12th May Sunshine PreSchool was broken into. A large window was smashed, items taken from a shed, turps poured over them and set alight and papers set fire to inside. This has been crimed as a burglary and if anyone has any knowledge please contact myself or Histon Police Station (01223 358966).

Finally a female was exposed to on the 1st April at the bus stop on the A14 flyover at 7.00pm. Witnesses are sought for a male described as white, 6 foot, black hair going grey, short back and sides, blue eyes, no glasses, clean shaven, aged about 35 and of medium build. He was wearing beige chinos, blue fleece and scuffed Timberland style boots.

Richard Newman PC1187

To residents living near the School field

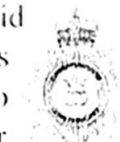
As we are sure you are aware, for the past two years we have been organising an afternoon of fun and entertainment for the residents of Bar Hill as a celebration of the Millennium.

We would like to reassure you that we have taken every precaution to ensure that the amount of disruption to local residents is kept to a minimum. We regret any inconvenience which may be caused.

The Organisers.

Wanted

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Chernobyl Children's Holiday 2000 at Bar Hill



Many are aware that the people of Belarus are still feeling the effects of the radio-active fallout from the Chernobyl reactor disaster in 1986 - causing ill-health particularly amongst children and young people. This is shown in forms of health problems, especially thyroid cancer.

However it is acknowledged that a short holiday in a fresh, clean environment could improve the health of young people significantly.

We at Bar Hill Church are arranging a holiday for 16 young people, aged 11 - 14, and their two leaders, who will be hosted by families in the Village from the 9th to 21st June.

The benefits of such a holiday work both ways, through the children enjoying their holiday of a lifetime, and by the host families and Church making friendships during the holiday.

Sheila Bull: Holiday Co-ordinator



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Chairman and Vice-Chairman

It is the Local Council's policy to vote or re-elect a new Chairperson and Vice-Chair at the May meetings following the Annual Parish Meeting.

Due to other commitments Bob Sadler asked not to be re-elected as Chairperson, although he will still be a Parish Councillor and available when necessary. Michael Boughton-Fox also asked not to be re-elected as Vice-Chair. The new elected Chairperson is Margaret Sellars and Lorraine Silk has been elected as the new Vice-Chair.

Litter Busting Weekend

Don't forget the above will be carried out on the weekend of 1st & 2nd of July. Would any Villagers, Clubs or Societies contact me if you would like to help clear the Village of litter. It is proposed that each Parish Councillor will be in charge of an area of the Village to clear. If you contact me I will let you know who your Councillor will be.

Play Area - Village Green

Work will commence on 5th June 2000 on the Village Green main play area to replace the two multi-play units as these are now rotten and could become dangerous. Please have patience on this but should you have any problems contact Councillor Sue Jenkins on 781165.

Youth Drop-In Centre

The Parish Council has requested that the Youth Drop-in Centre be opened during the summer holidays. A decision is awaited from Peter Smith, Community Education Manager. He has stated it depends upon the Youth Leaders being available. He feels certain this will not be a problem. The Parish Council are prepared to help towards extra funding, if necessary.

Future Projects

We are still awaiting planning permission from South Cambridgeshire Dis-

trict Council regarding the proposed bmx/skateboard ramp.

You will have seen the questionnaire regarding the Community Centre/Sports Hall in this issue of the Bar Hill News. It is important you complete and return it so that we can make a decision on this proposal.

Opening Times

The Parish Council Offices, 5 The Mall, which is open to the public Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon. I apologise if I am not there due to other commitments within the Village or if I am on leave.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) 0800 253529 give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: (01223) 443000 - Dog Fouling (01223) 443012. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel.: (01223) 717111 (see page 102 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk



Cog-Wheel Trust

Gardens are always special to their owners and they are often attractive to other gardening fans. Whether your garden is pretty or interesting or is just a pleasant place to have tea, it could help raise valuable funds for the Cog-wheel Trust, a local Christian charity helping local people get through difficult times. By allowing people to visit your garden and perhaps getting friends to make tea, the funds you raise could make a real difference to other people's lives. So please ring us at Cog-wheel. We could really use your garden's talents! Telephone 01223 464385 in office hours or 01353 778660 evenings and weekends.



As far as I am aware, at the time of writing, things have been reasonably quiet over the past month. But this does

not mean that we can relax! The evenings are long - there is much to be done in the garden. Imagine you come home on a lovely summer evening. There is time to do a bit of gardening before the evening meal. However time goes a little faster than anticipated and dinner is ready, you decide to finish off and clear up after you have eaten. You enjoy the meal, perhaps have a glass of wine and then remember the garden. Out you go. The shed door is open just as you left it. Open - and empty.

Hopefully this not something that will happen to you but it is as well to remember that garden tools are expensive and very easy to remove. Even if a job is not completed it is always worth locking up your tools even if you are going to be away just for a short time. Why should it be you who has the inconvenience of being without a lawn mower while you get the insurance claim sorted?

The Residents Association have kindly offered to let me have a stall at the Village Fete on the 24th June, please come and talk to me especially if your street is not part of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Perhaps we can sort something out! Do remember if anyone feels they would like the extra reassurance which comes with being a member of the scheme, I am more than willing to give you all the help I can in getting started.

Jill Smith, 780314

Residents' Association

The Residents Association will be collecting the £2 subscription/donation during May, June & July. We need collectors in all areas of the Village. Please contact Emilio Ceraudo 200792 if you can help.

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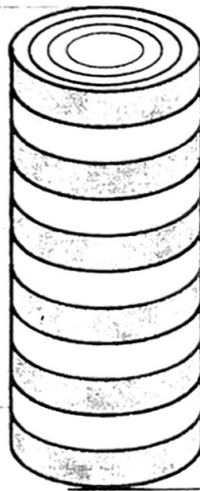
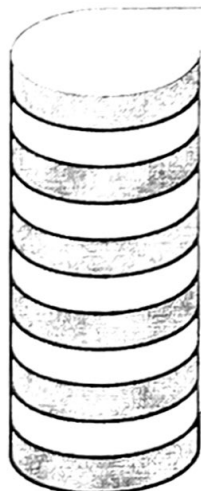
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Work continues at Bar Hill

Centre and the beginning of this month saw the biggest single move with the relocation of the main customer car parking facility.

This move has re-routed customer traffic and the recycling centre traffic on a temporary basis only and we would like to make this clear to residents of Gladeside and Robin Close. The maintenance to our car parks and the site of the recycling area will move away from its present location as the project comes to an end.

Safety is of paramount importance to us and we are currently working with the local Highways Authority to discuss traffic volume and pedestrians crossing Robin Close Gladeside area. Certain work will require planning consent but some improvements can be carried out straight away.

Once again we would like to thank residents and customers for their continued support and patience.

If there are any questions that require personal attention, please contact Neil Fryatt, Refit Manager on 01954 227400, who will be happy to discuss your queries further.

Carol Chandler
Corporate Affairs Department

Birds

*Walking the fields around Bar Hill
I know every path and track
Can see where the animals have gone
and whether or not they come back.*

*We've got Siskins in the Alder
Dunnocks in the bramble
Goldfinches eating the teasel seeds
See them on your ramble*

*Greenfinch calling from the treetop
A happy call you'll hear.
The Blackbirds call is over the top
If his nest you get too near.*

*That beautiful singer the Blackcap
Sings, but stays hidden from sight
The Robin will follow you along the path
and on a branch next to you will alight.*

*The Mistle-Thrush is known as the 'Storm-Cock'
Singing from a treetop in the strongest gale
There's a female Sparrowhawk that hunts
in the weeds
She's much larger than the male*

*The Yellowhammer with its bright yellow head
Stands out in the hedgerow so green
You can tell the wren by its lovely song
It's there, but rarely seen.*

*The Linnet with its feathers of red
Really is a marvellous sight
The Bullfinch will eat all the young buds
Making the gardener want to fight*

*The birds that inhabit the countryside
Have held me since I was a boy
To see their colours and hear their song
To me is the ultimate joy*

Nick Richardson

Sounds of Summer Concert

*English Sinfonia - Church -
Fri. 23rd June - 7.30pm*

We are welcoming Transylvanian Nicolae Moldoveanu, English Sinfonia's charismatic principal conductor, so we can expect to hear some exciting music.

Virtuoso recorder soloist, Piers Adams will also be joining English Sinfonia for a stunning concert, which includes two contrasting concertos - a lovely piece by Vivaldi and David Bedford's modern work which calls on Piers to play two recorders at once.

The programme also includes Tchaikovsky's lyrical Serenade for Strings and a catchy suite inspired by sixteenth century architect Palladio written by popular composer Karl Jenkins.

As part of this year's Education Project, based on Music and Architecture, young people from local Primary schools (including Bar Hill School) have written a new piece of music. This will be performed at the beginning of the concert by the children and the English Sinfonia.

The tickets cost £9 (£6 for concessions) and are available from Bar Hill Church on Tuesday and Friday mornings (contact Claire Thorby on Tel 206120). Alternatively telephone Stephen Bull on 781004 or Chris Avery on 781233

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Our garden area has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit,

comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

All day weekends and School holidays - the charges are:-
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£5 for 'ride on toys'

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£5 for use of your own bouncy castle

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Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building 789099

Hiring the building Wendy Caton 782041

Administrator Patsie Ostler 201079

(before 7pm weekdays only)

Diary dates

Fri. 9th June 11.00 - Constable Photography will be here to take a group photograph and one of all the leavers.

We hope everybody can attend. All welcome.

Summer protection

When the weather is hot could the children please bring a sun hat with them and have some sun-block on.

Activity Afternoon 2000

2.00 - 5.00 pm

15th July 2000 - School Field

You may have noticed that the word "children" has disappeared from the name. This is because we've got something for all ages to enjoy, not just children.

We have been able to add several more attractions to the list already booked, due to our successful application to the National Lottery Millennium Awards. We are delighted to have been awarded £925. We must thank Martin Avery and Ruth Pimentel for the references that they provided in support of our application.

A full programme of "What's On" and timings etc, will be published in next month's BHN. However, there are one or two bits that we'd like to mention this month:

The 5-a-side Table Football Challenge. Why not gather together four friends (aged 12 or over, unless they're tall!) who are game for a laugh and enjoy playing football. We are inviting teams to enter the football challenge knock-out. Its simple - 5-a-side teams

in an inflatable arena, kicking a football around - whilst strapped to a pole! If you would like to enter a team, please contact one of the organisers with a list of team members and your team's name.

Refreshments are being provided by the PTA. As you may know, they are trying to raise funds for new playground equipment. Please support them by offering to help on the day or by donating a cake or two.

Help on the day!

If you are able to spare a half hour or so between 10 am and 1.00 pm to help set up please let us know. Many thanks to Lesley, Mel and Janine, who have already agreed to help out. Whilst we have taken out wet weather insurance and hope it doesn't rain, we can't plan for the number of Bar Hill residents who like to enjoy a free afternoon out. We hope to see lots of you there on the day. Finally, if you live in the vicinity of the school field, please read our letter on the letter page. The organisers, Claire Thorby 781527, Kirsten Goodfield 200228 and Lindsey Bladen 201516.



As we were saying in March, the allotment plants have begun producing good food. We picked from our plot about one stone of rhubarb during both March and April and already some 16lb during the first two days of May. Obviously we cannot eat all this straight away, so some has been given away to friends and relatives, some frozen and some put into Kilner jars.

Broccoli is still producing more than we can eat but the special treat has been the first serving of asparagus, lightly cooked and served with hot salted butter. Actually I really like asparagus raw in salad or just nibbled at the allotment if the tips break while being cut.


The garlic and onions will be ready in time for when the 1999 crop is used up and there are plenty of other goodies to come.

Anyone interested in taking a plot should contact Paul Lloyd on 200591

Keith Morris

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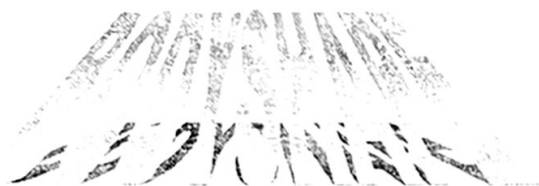
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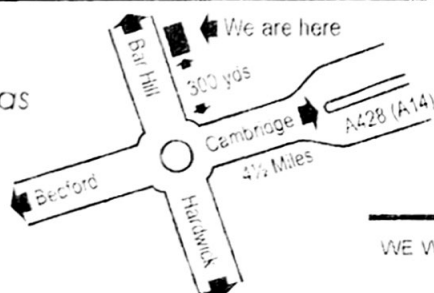
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We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30 am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is 50p with a small charge for refreshments. If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

Other useful numbers - Cambridge County Council Social Services 01223 235105

Opportunity Links (local vacancies) 01223 566522

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For further details, telephone 230121 or just turn up on a Wednesday at 7 pm. We operate a host system and can provide you with a partner for the evening if needed.

Woodcraft Folk

Woodcraft Folk is a national organisation which aims to help children to develop an awareness and enjoyment of the world around them.



The Bar Hill 'Elfin' group is open to children aged between 6 and 10. We meet every Friday during term time in the School Studio between 18.00 and 19.15.

This term we are working on our ecologist badge and the activities planned include a visit to Milton Country Park, planting seeds and studying the wildlife around the balancing lake.

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June 10th - 12.00 - 6.00 pm

Bar Hill School will be celebrating the year 2000 with a special event.

There will be something going on for all the family, a five aside football competition, Q 103, toddler play area, fun races, tug-of-war, bouncy castle or why not come and try out the Karaoke.

We shall have many other attractions plus books, plants, tombola stalls to name a few

There will be refreshments, family barbeque and also a Beer tent.

A raffle draw will take place on the day, with some great prizes.

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The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**. This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All our sessions are run by our team of trained, experienced playleaders - Heather, Jenny and Gill.

Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 pm

Information

At Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup we believe in children's social and personal achievement. This is encouraged through our vast range of educational equipment and topics that promote role

and imaginative play, creative craft, physical development, group participation and the learning of mathematics, letter formation and science.

We are based in two spacious rooms in the Village Hall and also have a safe enclosed outdoor playgarden.

If you would like to call in and see us, our staff would be happy to see you.

Playtots

Our Playtots sessions are now open to all children aged 1 to 2½ years. The sessions are run by our experienced playleaders Heather and Jenny. This 'pay as you play' session offers an ideal introduction to playgroup life - interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings and, of course, the joy of playing. So why not come along and join in the fun?

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for

more information.

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If you would like to increase the number of sessions your child attends please see Julie Jolley **780445**.

Friday 'pre-school' session

We hold a 'pre school' session for children who will commence school in Sep 2001. This extended session includes our very successful Lunch Club where the children bring a packed lunch to eat.

The session is run by our qualified playleaders Heather, Jenny and Gill and provides an excellent introduction to school life.

Places are limited, so if you would like your child to attend please contact Julie Jolley **780445**

Shed Roof

We would like to thank Mr. Mark Jacklin for repairing our shed roof.

Summer holiday playdays

We will be holding playdays over the summer holidays. Please see the noticeboard and next month's BHN for details.

AGM - Thu. 13th July

Please see the noticeboard for the committee vacancies. If you think that you could possibly spare a couple of hours each month then please apply. There are many jobs to choose from.

Sonya York, Chairman

Nearly New Sale

Thank you for all your help. We raised over £330 for our toy buying funds. There were 48 sellers, 158 shoppers and a very calm hour of panic shopping! Special thanks go to

Jack Fleming and Mark Jacklin, to Marks and Spencer for the hangers and to Tesco and Johnson Dry Cleaners be-

cause without their hanging rails we would have been in chaos. Thanks also go to Perkin Elmer, Imerge and Mr and Mrs Caton for the raffle prizes. Congratulations to the raffle winners, Jane Skelton, Viv Cook and Jacky Amey

Sessions

There will be no session on 2nd June because of the school holiday.

Annual General Meeting


12th June 8.00pm

We need some new committee members. If you are interested speak to a member of the current committee at a toy library session. All that you will

be asked to do is to help at a session every 3 weeks. In return your annual membership will be free and you can borrow a toy for free each time you help.


For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on **782431**



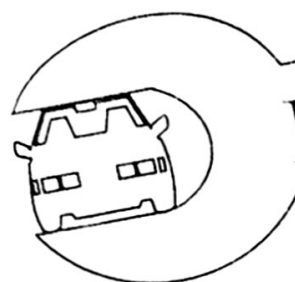


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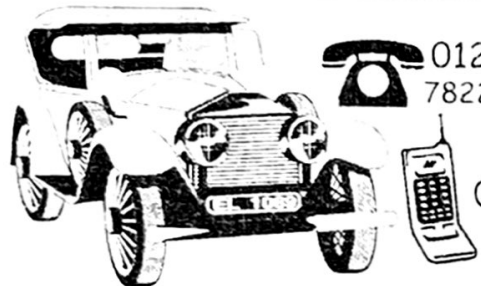
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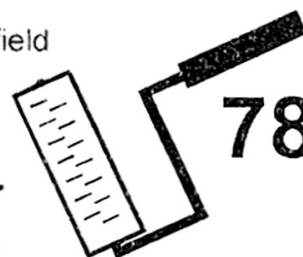
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Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start school, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a 'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively, registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

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We are registered with, and regularly inspected by, Social Services. We are members of the 'The Out of School Club Association' and 'The Kids Club Network'. Parents using our facilities can claim child care costs if they are eligible for Working Families Tax Credit.

All staff meet fully with Social Services requirements, are First Aid trained and attend regular training sessions run by The Out of School Club Association and The Kids Club Network.

Our staff are Patsie, Dawn, Debra, Kathy and Jackie.

If you would like more information or would like to visit us, please feel free to contact Patsie 201079.

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Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Toddlers as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Tina Eales 200452

You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo, Louise and Gill.

Pay & Play

Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the meetings room. No need to book. £1.70 for the first child, £1 for the second child. (includes a drink and biscuit). Open to all pre-school children.

Telephone number

Please note our session Co-ordinator's telephone number has changed. It is now Tina Eales: 200452

Toddler T-shirts and mugs.

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Also I'm sure you will have noticed our mugs have been replaced with new ones complete with Toddler logo. These

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Diary Dates

Activity Afternoon 2000. Saturday 15th July. 2.00 - 5.00pm on the School field.

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Summer Play days

These proved very popular last year so we have decided to run them again this summer. They will be held every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10.00 - 11.30 throughout the summer holidays (except the 7th - 11th August when the Church holiday club will be on).

We kick off the summer with a **Circus Play Day** held at **Sunshine Playgroup** from 10.00 - 11.30 on Thu. 27th July. There will be clown face painting, a bouncy castle and lots more.

Entrance fee will be £1.50 per child (second child £1).

The other playdays will be in the usual room and with the added advantage of the sun in the garden too! Each one will be themed, some of them on your favourite Television characters. So come along and meet Bob the Builder, the Tweenies, Thomas the Tank Engine

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For information please contact Lindsey Bladen 201516, Kirsten Goodfield 200228 or Claire Thorby 781527.

and his friends and more. Look out for more information at Toddlers.

Summer outing

We have decided to visit **Banham Zoo** this year on **Wed. 9th Aug.** The trip is open to everyone, not just toddler age children. So book your place now and bring your brothers and sisters to meet all the animals. The times and prices will be confirmed later. Look out for more information at Toddlers. Places are limited so reserve your place now!

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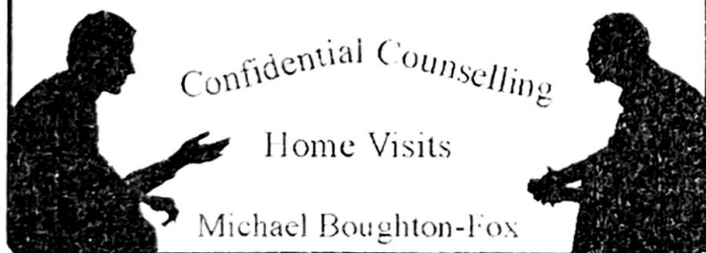


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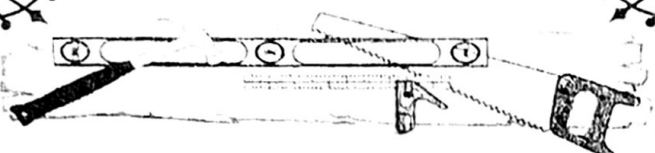
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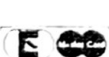
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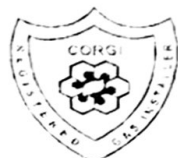
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Sue Kim on 200527.

National Women's Register

Diary Dates

Mon. 5th June Queen Victoria and her children. At 55 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 22nd June It's raining cats and dogs - animals in art, history and literature. At 16 Acorn Avenue.

Mon. 3rd July Marriage customs in different cultures. At 6 Partridge Drive.

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Jill Smith 780314 or Jean Prandy 780201

8 O'Clock Club

Diary Dates



phone me.

1st June - Mystery Tour.

If you would like to join please come along to one of our meetings or

Barbara Page 780933



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Diary Dates

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August - date to be advised - Games evening with supper at 4 Hollytrees by kind invitation of Councillor and Mrs. John Reynolds. Tickets £7.50 each.

Sat. 21st Oct. - Sherpherds' Pie Supper to be held at 52 Moat Way, Swavesey, by kind invitation of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ottley. Tickets £7.50.

Sat. 9th Dec. - Christmas lunch at the Octagon. More information nearer the date.

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The Season has at last started. After 3 waterlogged pitches, we faced Isleham Second team. The game was a bit of a walkover as Isleham only fielded 10 men and managed just 21 runs - this was mainly thanks to a last wicket stand of 16. The damage was done by Phil Walmsley (5 wickets for 2 runs) and Richard Page (3 for 3). Chris Lemon (17 not out) and Martin Haslop (3 Not out) then knocked off the required runs with out much trouble.

Full details of all the Clubs fixtures, Match scorecards and Averages and Much More can be found on the Clubs New Web site.

WWW.Barhillericket.org.uk.

Our Fixtures for June & early July are:-

Sat 3rd Jun	Abbots Ripton	H	L
Sun 4th Jun	Barrington	A	F
Thu 8th Jun	Longstanton	H	U
Sat 10th Jun	Littleport	A	L
Thu 15th Jun	Sutton	H	U
Sat 17th Jun	Soham II	H	L
Thu 22nd Jun	Somersham	A	U
Sat 24th Jun	Sutton II	A	L
Sun 25th Jun	BH Church	H	F
Thu 29th Jun	Cottenham	A	U
Sat 1st Jul	Littleport	H	L
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Thu 6th Jul	Over	H	U
Sat 8th Jul	Isleham II	A	L
Sun 9th Jul	Girton	H	F
Thu 13th Jul	Longstanton	A	U
Sat 15th Jul	Burwell III	A	L
Sat 29th Jul	Abbots Ripton	A	L
Sat 5th Aug	Somersham II	A	L
Sat 12th Aug	Sutton II	H	L
Sat 19th Aug	Soham II	A	L
Sat 3rd Sep	Fen Ditton	H	F

(H - Home, A - Away)

(F - Friendly, L - League, LJC - Lower Junior Cup, U - Under 13's)

The Club is always looking for new players, either just for friendlies or league or U13 please contact Martin Haslop (789298) or Julie Lemon (201502) for further details.

Sports & Social Club

I am writing this as my first contribution to the Bar Hill News and as the new Chairman of Bar Hill Sports & Social Club.

I must first thank both Graham and Lesley Sadler for their efforts as Chairman and Secretary respectively. The Club has progressed in leaps and bounds due to their influence. Once again thanks to both of you.

As I have previously stated, I have taken over the Chairman's position but we still have nobody to replace Lesley as Secretary when she leaves the position in June. If anybody is interested in knowing what the job entails please contact me at the Social Club on 206117.

The Golf Society recently held a Race Night, which was enjoyed by all who attended -- well done to all involved.

Future entertainment includes:

Fri. 9th Jun. The 3 Beats

Sat. 24th Jun. **Fête Day** - Our annual Beer Festival plus jazz in the Club 2pm - 5pm.

Tue. 4th Jul. **American Independence Day** - Special offer on Budweiser and Jack Daniels

Fri. 14th Jul. **Bastille Day** - Special offer on French wines and brandy

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The Club will be open all day on Saturdays and Sundays from the May Bank Holiday weekend until the August Bank Holiday weekend inclusive. This is for a trial period to ascertain support and thereby deciding whether this will be a permanent arrangement.

We still await movement on the new balcony, i.e. Phase 1 of the Village Hall Redevelopment and to this end I must ask all users of the Sports & Social Club to stop using the existing balcony except in an emergency because it is not safe for use other than as a fire exit. I can only apologise for this, especially

with summer approaching (hopefully), but this is entirely out of the Social Club's control.

As always, we welcome new members. Please come and see for yourself what we have to offer.

Bob Wells, Chairman

Table Tennis Club

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club continues to meet every Tuesday during school term time. We meet from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm in the main hall at the School. We are a small, friendly club which does not play in a league but offers a relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy the game. We cater for a wide variety of standards and provide all equipment - all you need is a pair of plimsolls or similar.

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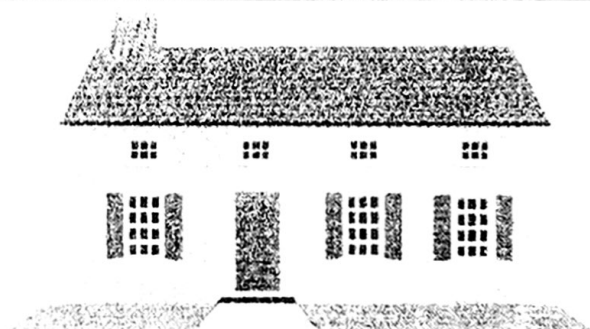
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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.



At last it is time for our summer break, although the season is never quite over when you are with Bar Hill Colts.

The month of June sees our AGM (6th June, at 8:00pm at the School), when our various Officers will be elected. All are welcome to come along to find out a bit more about what goes on behind the scenes, at Bar Hill Colts Football Club.

July comes equipped with probably the single biggest event in Colts History, the "SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA" on July the 8th on the school green. The family fun will begin at 2:00pm, and will go on until 10:00pm at night. (or until we can just take no more.... whichever's the sooner). There will be lots and lots going on, and I have listed some of the things that should keep members of the family entertained (whatever the age group).

Bouncy Castle, Jousting, Welly Wanging, Disco, and of course we couldn't do without some 5-a-side football. There will lots of be food, (Burgers, and Hot Dogs), and plenty to drink (Beer, Soft Drinks, and I am reliably informed a special punch - one of Di Chapman's own special mixes!). This wild and wacky day is open to all families, and no entry ticket is required to join in the fun. I look forward to seeing you all there, and don't be surprised if there are one or two unexpected happenings!



Adam Hutt & Sam Czeres receive their mementoes from Jeremy George

PRESENTATIONS

Our presentation evening went with a swing, with **Jeremy George** (Youth development officer from Cambridge City F.C.) presenting the awards. (NOTE - Under 16's & 17's next month).



As always our under 7's to under 10's all went home with a small trophy as a memento of their season.

The individual trophies awarded were:



U9's - Little Devils

Players Player - **Nathan Dean**
Most Improved Player - **Elliot Hard**
Managers Player - **Jonathan Barber**
Clubman - **Simon Skinner**

U10A - Demons

Players Player - **Michael Prime**
Commitment Award - **Luke Wight**
Clubman - **Barry Driver**

U10B - Raiders

Sportsperson - **Vicky Neal**
Players Player - **Stephanie Taylor**
Most Improved Player - **Ross Daines**
Managers Player - **Cameron Scott**



U11A - Tornados

Managers Player - **Calum Gawthrope**
Most Improved Player - **Jamie Ryan**
Clubman - **Robert Moore**
Players Player - **Neil Marchant**
ROSKEL Trophy - **Luke Partridge**

U11B - Strikers

Managers Player - **Sebastian Elderred**
Players Player - **Tom Ward**
Clubman - **Dominic Free**
Top Scorer - **Callum Templar**

Under 12's

Top Scorer - **Craig Fordham**
Mngs Player/Clubman - **Paul Stevens**
Most Improved Player - **James Lumb**
Players Player - **Paul Stevens**



Under 13's

Managers Player - **Christian Dedman**
Players Player - **Ian Grocott**
Most Improved - **David O'Toole**
Clubman - **Rydan Cook**



Under 15's

Managers Player - **Matthew Peacock**
Players Player - **Lee Hodge**
Clubman - **Marc Symonds**
Most Improved Player - **James Curry**
Clubman Special - **Owen Richards**
This years Manager of the year award went to **John Lumb**, (under 12's), for all his work for Bar Hill Colts.



URGENT NOTICE

One or two of our teams are in desperate need of the following for next season:

UNDER 11's - Players needed our current under 10's who will be competing in the mini-league once again next year are keen to have some more players, as unfortunately their two girls are no longer eligible. (must be under 11 at 31st July)

UNDER 16's - Manager and Players needed

Currently at under 15 level, the manager has had to give up for personal reasons. In addition, this team is short of a few players (under 16 as at 31st July). Unless a manager can be found, this team will be forced to disband.

If you think you could be of help, to a great, and friendly club, then please contact **Diane Chapman (01954 781502)**. - URGENTLY

As always, if you wish to contact Bar Hill Colts at any time please telephone our Secretary,

Diane Chapman (781502) or any of the team managers!



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(The re-cycled youth club)

Membership still stands at 82, we are still going strong; a couple left recently but these were soon replaced by two new members; we still have a few vacancies to fill so why not come along and join our happy throng? You would be assured of a very strong welcome by all our members.

On the sickness front Barbara Wade is still recuperating but I understand on the mend. Good news. Olive Barber is recovering slowly. We all sincerely wish Olive Taylor our full support when she visits Addenbrookes on the 4th June. Regretfully, the Arsenal Man, Freddie Styles, has gone back into hospital (15th) for more checkups, but we do sincerely hope his stay will be of a very short duration. We send all our good wishes and love to them during this trying period. Hopefully Fred will cheer up when the Gunners get back into their stride and win a few more trophies (cups I mean, not beers!)

The way ahead

A trip to Colchester is on for the 18th May and here's hoping the weather will be kind to us. It is quite an interesting garrison town. I spent a little time there during the war in the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry, so I will be reliving a few memories of days gone by. The MOD have now moved the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Parachute Battalions into the town. They must have heard that the people there need protection from the hooligans from Bar Hill! Sorry folks, I'm sure that if the Paras can deal with the inhabitants of Sierra Leone, Phyllis James and her motley crew should not present any problems - I hope!

On May 22nd we are sending a raiding party to Folkestone for 5 days. Lock up your husbands please, I can not guarantee any survivors.

There is a possibility of a one day trip to France to visit the supermarket.

With a little bit of luck we could perhaps mislay a few. We'll do our best! Have a good holiday and enjoy yourselves.

Our next seaside trip will be to Hunstanton sometime in June. This has always been a most enjoyable trip and normally we fill a coach without too many problems, so get your name down early. Everybody welcome.

Video Lending Library

This will be closing down for the summer to give our Neville a well deserved rest. He really has performed wonders running this scheme. We will let you know in good time when we anticipate reopening the video club.

Reflection

This delightful perspective on life was written by Nadine Stair at the age of 85,

If I could live it over

If I could live my life over again, I'd dare to make more mistakes next time.

I'd relax.

I would limber up.

I would be sillier than I have been this trip.

I would take fewer things seriously.

I would take more chances.

I would take more trips.

I would climb more mountains, swim more rivers.

I would eat more ice-cream, and eat less beans.

I would, perhaps, have more actual troubles, but I'd have fewer imaginary ones.

You see, I'm one of those people who live seriously and sanely - hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I had my moments, and if I had to do it again, I'd have more of them!

I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat and a parachute.

If I had to do it again I would travel lighter than I have.

If I have to live my life over, I would start barefoot earlier in the Spring, and stay that way later in the Autumn.

I would go to more dances.

I would ride more merry-go-rounds.

I would pick more daisies.

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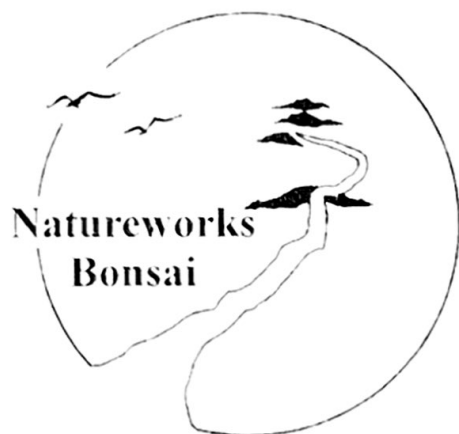
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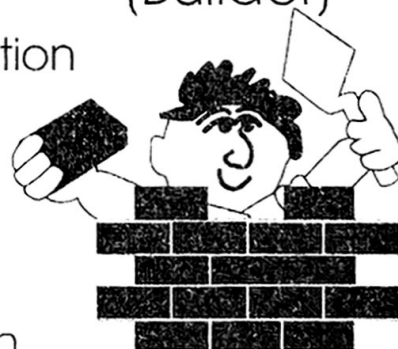


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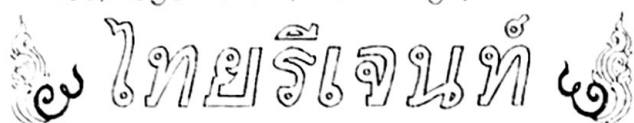
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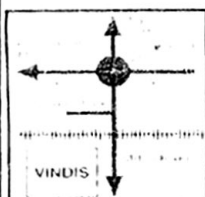
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	6.30pm	Home Group Service	
Sun 18th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	8.00pm	IMPACT Youth Event (No 6.30pm evening service)	
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7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

Fête 2000

24th June - 2 'til 5 on the Village Green

The Bar Hill village fête for the year 2000 will feature a new exotic item – a Bhangra dance. This is a Punjabi (North-west Indian/Pakistani) item whose origins can be traced back to the 1500s. It is a celebration of the harvest festival – the Punjab has very fertile soil. Indeed the name Punjab literally translates as 'five rivers', after the five rivers that flow there. This ancient Indian dance appeals to Westerners – the young like it because it is noisy and energetic, the old like it because it is exotic and colourful. The group called 4x4, based in Gravesend, Kent, has been invited to present said item and there will be the opportunity for volunteers to dress up in gaudy colours and join in, so it is hoped that the turnout will be good.

Fête 2000

24th June - 2 'til 5 on the Village Green

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Mon	5th	8.00pm	Queen Victoria and her children	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Fri	9th		Photographs	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine building
			Chernobyl Children's holiday 2000	Church	
		9.00 pm	The 3 Beats	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	10th		Littleport	Cricket Club	Littleport
		12.00 - 6.00pm	Millennium Day	PTA	School
Mon	12th	8.00pm	AGM	Toy Library	
Sat	17th		Soham II	Cricket Club	Village Green
Thu	22nd	8.00 pm	It's raining cats and dogs	National Women's Register	16 Acorn Avenue
Fri	23rd		Sounds of Summer Concert	Church	Church
			Deadline for survey on front cover	Parish Council	5 The Mall
Sat	24th	2.00 - 5.00 pm	Village Fête	Residents' Association	Village Green
			Sutton II	Cricket Club	Sutton
Sun	25th	10 - 12am	Colleges & Country Walk	British Heart Foundation	Coton Orchard Farm
Jul					
Sat	1st		Littleport	Cricket Club	Village Green
			Litter Buster Weekend	Parish Council	
Mon	3rd	8.00 pm	Marriage customs in different cultures	National Women's Register	6 Partridge Drive
Tue	4th		American Independence Day	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	8th		Isleham II	Cricket Club	Isleham
Sun	9th		Lunchtime barbeque	Conservatives	4 Hollytrees
Thu	13th		AGM	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
Fri	14th		Bastille Day	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat	15th	2.00 - 5.00 pm	Activity Afternoon 2000		School Field & Playground
			Burwell III	Cricket Club	Burwell
Thu	27th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Circus Playday	Parent and Toddlers	Sunshine Building
Sat	29th		Abbots Ripton	Cricket Club	Abbots Ripton

A Short History of Bar Hill (part 1)

by Roger Hall

During the 1950s, it was realised that the number of houses needed in south Cambridgeshire was such that it could not be absorbed by the city or the existing villages without compromising their essential characters.

A number of new villages were therefore essential, and it was decided by the County Council to site the first of these on 350 acres of Bar House Farm in the parish of Dry Drayton north west of the city.

In 1961, Holland, Hannen and Cubitt's were appointed contractors and developers, and Covell, Matthews and Partners town planners and architects. After complex planning and financial problems had been overcome, outline planning permission was obtained in 1964. This was for a village for 4,000 people, where, amid the houses, shops,

school and business area, a village green, parkland and play areas would ensure that children could be brought up safely. Vehicular traffic would be largely confined to a perimeter road, and a network of footpaths would lead from any house to the central shopping precinct. It would take eight years to complete.

A Local Enquiry was held in Dry Drayton on June 8th 1965, and, concerns by the Dry Drayton residents having been resolved, work began on the site in November 1965. The legal requirements to make Bar Hill a parish in its own right were completed on March 22nd 1966. The first residents, Mr. and Mrs Robert Burry moved in on May 24th 1967. The primary school was finished by the end of 1967, and it opened with two teachers, Mr. Bill Norton, the headmaster and Mrs. Pauline Stelmazuk, plus 26 children on September 10th the following year. Seven of the 13 shops in The Mall, the shopping precinct, opened during 1968-69.

A unique and novel feature was that all residents would contribute towards a Village Trust which would undertake the provision of a village hall as well as the maintenance of communal areas. Bar Hill finally came of age as a village in May 1969 when it had grown sufficiently to warrant a Parish Council of five members.

The 1970s were a period of rapid growth and change. In 1968, the Ideal Building Corporation, a subsidiary of Trafalgar House Ltd. had bought the site from Cubitts, and also from them, Bar Hill Developments Ltd which continued to oversee the development of the village. Until 1970, few houses were built, designs being changed to make them cheaper and less radical. By 1972, however, houses were being constructed at more than 200 per year. The 1973 recession was not only to bring about a slow down in house building, but to change completely the face of Bar Hill.

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